

George Pence papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Pence, George, 1852-1929
Title	George Pence papers
Date	1921-1924, undated
Extent	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box, 13 volumes
Language	English
Text [Box]	1

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Biographical Note

George Pence was born on March 15, 1852 at Columbus, Indiana to David and Nancy Pence, pioneer settlers of Bartholomew County. He was educated at Indiana University and Wabash College and he worked as a civil engineer for the Cincinnati and Terre Haute Railway, a county surveyor, an accountant, and as a field examiner following his appointment to the State Board of Accounts by Governor Thomas R. Marshall in 1910. He was an authority on Indiana history and for many years voluntarily worked on indexing and annotating Indiana laws. His specialty was school funding and Indiana lands.

He married Mary Ella Billings (1851-1894) on October 15, 1874 and they had 3 sons: George B., David and Pliny. After the death of his first wife, he married Rose Billings Orr on December 25, 1894. They had a daughter, Roseda. Mr. Pence died on September 13, 1929.

Sources:

Ancestry.com. "George Pence." *Indiana Marriage Index, 1800-1941*. Accessed April 18, 2016. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/>.

"George Pence, 77, Historian, Accounts Examiner, is Dead." *Indianapolis Star* (IN), September 15, 1929.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains photocopies of George Pence's daybook entries from August 1921 and undated. The entries are in regard to various laws concerning voting, elections, and establishment of organizations in various Indiana towns from 1848-1852. Also included are photocopies of an undated daybook that Pence wrote down notes from the November 25, 1870- November 9, 1877 Bartholomew Democrat regarding various subjects such as election returns and news about local residents and businesses.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Bartholomew Historical Society.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/04/19 by Laura Eliason. EAD finding aid created 2016/04/19 by Laura Eliason.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

S1051: George Pence, Plot Books of U.S. Land in Indiana papers

S3345: George Pence "The Indiana Donation" manuscript

L376: George Pence collection

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Bartholomew County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Court records--Indiana
- Indiana--Politics and government--19th century

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Annotations of 1848 laws of various Indiana towns daybook, 1821/08/13	1	1
Annotations of 1848-1849 laws of various Indiana towns daybook, undated	1	2
Annotations of 1849-1850 laws of various Indiana towns daybook, 1921/08/22	1	3
Annotations of 1850 laws of various Indiana towns daybook, undated	1	4
Annotations of 1850-1851 laws of various Indiana towns daybook, 1921/08/30	1	5
Annotations of 1851-1852 laws of various Indiana towns daybook, undated	1	6
Notes from 1870-1877 Bartholomew Democrat files daybook, undated	1	7
		Volume
Indiana laws 1852-1923 cross indexed by persons, towns and counties index, 1923-1924		V319